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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KOCHMAN, et al.

Attorney Dkt.: 8234.039

Appl. No. : 10/830,038

Group Art Unit: 3742

Filed : April 23, 2004

Examiner: Fastovsky

Title: HEATER WITH SIMULTANEOUS HOT SPOT AND MECHANICAL
INTRUSION PROTECTION

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 18, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed January 03, 2005 in the referenced application, kindly enter the following arguments and reconsider the application in view thereof.

No fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposit account no. 50-0548 any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of the instant application.